

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A security label comprising: a carrier film; a first layer of a non-affixing polymeric coating printed on the film which is substantially inadherable to the carrier film, the non-affixing polymeric coating comprising a UV rotary letter press ink, and the first layer defining affixing regions providing a first pattern, said affixing regions being substantially devoid of the non-affixing polymeric coating; a second layer of an affixing material comprising a plurality of affixing pigmented polymeric coatings to provide a second pattern on the label; wherein ~~regions~~ affixing portions of the second layer adhere to the carrier film via the affixing ~~regions~~ of regions defined by the first layer; and the security label further comprises an adhesive to adhere the label to a support.

2. (original) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the first layer is less adherable to the carrier than the second layer.

3. (currently amended) A security label according to claim 1 ~~wherein~~ wherein, in use, when the ~~substrate~~ carrier film is removed from the ~~carrier film~~ first layer, the affixing ~~portion~~ portions of the second layer ~~remains~~ remain adhered to the carrier film.

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6. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the carrier film comprises a plastics material.

7. (original) A security label according to claim 6 wherein the plastics material comprises a polyester.

8. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the carrier film comprises any other suitable polymeric material, or paper.

9. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the carrier film is formed of a light transmitting material.

10. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the carrier film is transparent or translucent.

11. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the carrier film has a thickness of less than 0.2mm, preferably less than 100 microns.

12. (original) A security label according to claim 11, wherein the thickness is in the range of substantially 25 microns to substantially 50 microns.

13. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the first layer is formed of a light transmissive material.

14. (original) A security label according to claim 13 wherein the first layer is transparent or translucent.

15. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 13, wherein the first layer is clear.

16. (currently amended) A security label according to ~~claim 18~~ claim 1 wherein the first layer comprises a film of a polymeric material, for example a polyester film.

17. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the UV rotary letter press ink of the first layer comprises a short chain polymeric substance, having a three-dimensional lattice structure.

18. (currently amended) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the ~~first material~~ UV rotary letter press ink of the first layer comprises a polymeric coating with a short chain molecular structure.

19. (currently amended) A security label according to ~~claim 20~~ claim 1 wherein different affixing ~~regions of~~ regions defined by the first layer have the shape of different letters, whereby words can be formed from said letters.

20. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the second layer comprises a plurality of pigmented polymer coatings, to allow printed matter in a desired pattern to be applied to the first layer as the second layer.

21. (currently amended) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the ~~second~~ affixing material comprises a UV rotary letter press ink, comprising a long chain polymeric substance, having a two-dimensional structure.

22. (currently amended) A security label according to ~~claim 21~~ claim 1 wherein the ~~second~~ affixing material comprises a pigmented polymeric coating with a long chain polymeric structure.

23. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 further comprising a release layer, provided on the second layer.

24. (original) A security label according to claim 23 wherein the release layer comprises a liner, including an adhesive resistant material.

25. (currently amended) A security label according to claim 24 wherein ~~an adhesive~~ the adhesive is provided on the release layer, the adhesive being coated thereon and so that it can be transferred to the second layer.

26. (currently amended) A security label according to ~~claim 25~~ claim 1 wherein a sealing layer is provided between the second layer and the adhesive to prevent movement of the adhesive into the second layer.

27. (currently amended) A security label according to ~~claim 23~~ claim 1 wherein an adhesive material is applied to the second layer to provide an adhesive layer.

28. (original) A security label according to claim 27 wherein the adhesive material comprises a hot melt adhesive, curable by light.

29. (currently amended) A security ~~arrangement~~ label according to claim 27 comprising a release layer, wherein the release layer ~~may be provided~~ is provided on the adhesive layer.

30. (currently amended) A security label according to ~~any of~~ claim 27 wherein a pattern layer is provided on the second layer and ~~the adhesive~~ an adhesive material is provided on the pattern layer.

31. (original) A security label according to claim 30 wherein the pattern layer comprises a metallised material.

32. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 further including a removal layer to allow the carrier to be removed from the support, the removal layer being provided on a removal region of the second layer.

33. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 32 wherein the removal layer comprises a silica compound.

34. (currently amended) A security label according to claim 1 wherein the second layer comprises a confuse pattern region to render unreadable any matter printed on the ~~substrate~~ carrier film.

35. (previously presented) A security label according to claim 1 wherein an identification layer is provided for identification purposes.

36. (original) A security label according to claim 35 wherein the identification layer includes an activatable material which defines an identification pattern.